

TEN TO SEVEN.

I met a little city boy
Returning from the field.
He bore a club beneath his arm
As big as he could wield.

ADAM AND EVE.

Satan having anxiously watched Eve
for some time, was one day rewarded
by finding her alone and in a place fit
for his machinations.

"Because what?"
"Why, because; because, of course;
that's all I know."
"Shall I tell you why Adam says you
must not?" demanded the serpent in-
sidiously.

one of these and keep them for my
own private eating, and so, Mr. Sly-
boots, you'll miss your t-d-bits, and
when you want to make your woman
you'll just have to call on—nobody.

A FIRE AT SEA.
Sales of Oil-Cotton Waste Ablaze in
the Hold of the Ship Abner
Coburn.
The cry of fire is at all times a start-
ling alarm to those in whose vicinity
the fire may be, says The San Fran-
cisco Alta, but when it is heard from
the deck of a vessel in mid-ocean,

"But little more remains to be told.
The remainder of our voyage was with-
out incident, but all hands slept with
their weather eyes open and ready for
action at any moment. I could not en-
ter protest until arriving here, and can
not even tell what amount of damage
was done; but I never want to go to sea
again on board of a vessel that has oil-
cotton waste stowed in her hold. It is
a dangerous experiment."

Statistics About Charleston.
Even dry statistics have in them
much of interest when they relate to a
topic which is attracting much public
attention, and just at present when the
misfortunes of the people of Charleston
excite the sympathetic interest of the
entire country an array of figures con-
cerning the population of the over-
thrown city, the social condition and
occupations of its people has in it much
to excite public interest.